## H.I.S. Ministries International

### **Serving the People of Mexico**

Catching Up Praise And Prayer Thank You!

Christmas is just around the corner. It's hard to believe another year is about to come to an end. Even harder to believe is the fact that we haven't sent out a newsletter in months!

#### **Catching Up**

A lot has been going on since our last newsletter. Here are some of the highlights.

First, our water well has gone dry. As you can imagine, this has created some hardship for us and the ministry. We no longer have free water to use and have lost the source of our drinking water as well. And due to restrictions here in Mexico, we cannot drill deeper or drill a



new well. We are looking into hooking up to the municipal water supply, which is a lengthy and expensive process.

Our annual Back To School drive was a great success again this year. We raised enough funds to supply over 600 kids with uniforms and supplies! God is good!

Last month we hosted Journey Community Church for a day of fun and games at the ministry site. We had a great turnout. The kids loved all of the crafts and games and just hanging out with the church group and being loved on. One of our workers taught a Bible lesson, too. Sadly, Jim was sick that day and Linda was away helping her sister whose husband had just passed away, so we didn't get to take any photos. But we did steal one

from Pam Ribby's Facebook page. :-D We are looking forward to the next event.

Our annual Giving Tree Event at Journey Community Church and East Valley Christian Fellowship is always an important event for us.



Without people sponsoring kids from the tree, there would be no Christmas party or food to hand out to families. This is by far our largest outreach of the year. It is people like you who make it possible. Thank you!



# Praise And Prayer

As we enter the new year, please pray for safety and for effectiveness in ministry. We have a few hurdles to overcome.

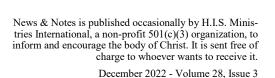
Also, please continue to lift Linda up in your prayers. By the time you read this, we will have met with the cardiologist to discuss how to

proceed with Linda's heart valve replacement surgery. The big decision is how they will operate and to set a date.

#### Thank You!

Thank you for your continued support and prayers this past year. Words cannot express our gratitude. Without your support, there would be no ministry.

Merry Christmas and all God's best in 2023!



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